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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7008

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, CASC, AR

SUBJECT: THREATENED CLOSURE BY GOA OF WATCHTOWER AND BIBLE
TRACT SOCIETY

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5737

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 2 FROM FRANK
ELDEN DEAN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT
SOCIETY IN ARGENTINA STATING THAT ON SAME DAY FEDERAL POLICE
CLOSED DOWN ORGANIZATION'S MAIN OFFICES IN BUENOS AIRES.
LETTER REQUESTS EMBASSY TAKE LEGAL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION
IN THEIR BEHALF.

2. EMBASSY WITHHOLDING REPLY UNTIL DEPT.'S RESPONSE REFTEL RECEIVED.
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